

facilities thus created are common and can be availed by consumers, food processing units and other stakeholders for the purposes of food testing.

Statement

State-wise number of food testing laboratories approved by MFPI for financial assistance.

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Food Testing Laboratories
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Assam	1
3.	Delhi	4
4.	Gujarat	2
5.	Haryana	3
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
7.	Jharkhand	1
8.	Karnataka	2
9.	Madhya Pradesh	2
10.	Maharashtra	2
11.	Punjab	2
12.	Tamilnadu	2
13.	Uttar Pradesh	5
14.	Uttaranchal	1
15.	West Bengal	4
16.	Kerala	1
TOTAL		36

Projects for Food Processing Industry in the country

409. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of food processing industries set up in the country including Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have sanctioned any new projects in the current fiscal year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, particularly in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the number of project applications received/rejected and pending during the last three years and as on date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance for Technology Upgradation/Modernization/Establishment of food processing units in the form of grant-in-aid to all implementing agencies @ 25% subject to maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult area of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works. During the last two years 2004-05 and 2005-06, 53 food processing units in Andhra Pradesh have been approved for financial assistance under the above scheme.

(b) and (c) During current year, so far 16 project proposals pertaining to State of Andhra Pradesh have been approved for financial assistance.

(d) A statement indicating details of project proposals for financial assistance received, approved, pending, closed, rejected, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh for establishment/up-gradation/modernization of Food Processing Industries, by the Ministry during last three years and current year is Annexed.

Statement

Details of project proposals received, approved, pending, closed, rejected under the scheme for technology upgradation, establishment, modernisation of FPIs during 2003-04 to 2006-07 (as on 24.11.2006)

State	Received	Approved	Pending	Closed	Rejected
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	321	81	108	128	18
Arunachal Pradesh	6	0	5	1	0
Assam	54	27	22	9	1
Bihar	14	3	6	4	2

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Chandigarh	1	0	1	0	0
Chhattisgarh	20	7	9	2	3
Daman & Diu	1	0	1	0	0
Delhi	15	4	6	5	1
Goa	9	3	5	1	0
Gujarat	108	30	52	23	8
Haryana	70	21	25	22	7
Himachal Pradesh	38	19	14	6	1
Jammu & Kashmir	42	11	23	9	1
Jharkhand	10	4	3	2	1
Karnataka	149	47	60	39	11
Kerala	83	43	33	15	2
Madhya Pradesh	66	20	32	12	6
Maharashtra	330	125	147	65	18
Manipur	13	3	5	4	0
Meghalaya	7	3	4	1	0
Mizoram	4	0	1	2	1
Nagaland	22	2	12	4	3
Orissa	51	7	10	26	8
Pondicherry	4	4	0	1	0
Punjab	119	60	24	40	7
Rajasthan	112	31	51	7	16
Sikkim	1	0	1	0	0
Tamil Nadu	154	65	49	38	17
Tripura	2	3	0	1	0
Uttar Pradesh	142	69	35	38	16
Uttaranchal	37	20	15	3	0
West Bengal	105	40	45	23	4

Figures regarding received, approved, pending, closed, rejected may not tally because the figures of received applications (column No: 2) belong to the actual of Financial years 2003-04 to 2006-07. Other figures for approved, closed, rejected may include figures relating to applications received in previous years.